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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-355155, published December 24, 1999 was previously filed on December 30, 2002.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 50-32765, published October 24, 1975.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2-285725, published November 26, 1990.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated September 16, 2003, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof, which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-355155 (publication cited in previous notice)
4. Japanese Examined Patent Application Publication S50-032765
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H02-285725

Publication 4 describes an invention whereby, in a transmitter system equipped with multiple transmitters (corresponding to amplifiers), a negative phase signal of unwanted frequencies is added to the output in order to prevent unwanted frequencies generated by backup transmitters (corresponding to non-operating amplifiers) from bonding to transmitters currently in use (corresponding to operating amplifiers).

Publication 5 describes an invention, albeit for a combination of transmitters and receivers, wherein, as a countermeasure for leakage of transmitter output to the receiver, the signal is combined, making the frequency characteristics the same (corresponding to the band pass filter in the invention of the present application) and reversing the phase only.

Moreover, as indicated in the previous Notice of Reasons for Rejection, the two transmitting systems GSM900 and DSC1800 in themselves, which are the object of application of the invention of the present application, are publicly known, as described for instance in publication 1.

This being the case, since the inventions described in publications 1 and 2 and the invention described in publication 4 are all similar systems having multiple amplifiers (transmitters), it is obvious that the problem of the invention of the present application, as described in publication 4, exists also for the invention described in publication 1, and adopting a constitution like that of the invention described in publication 5 as a specific solution for that problem is something which could be easily invented by a person skilled in the art.